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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 22, 2003 (Paper No. 1), please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal, with appropriate fee; (b) a copy of the date-stamped return receipt postcard from Applicants' response submitted October 20, 2003; (c) copies of references A-L listed on the Form PTO/SB/08 submitted with Applicants' response on October 20, 2003; and (d) and First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO/SB/08 and a copy of reference M.

Prior to examining the captioned application, Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 10.